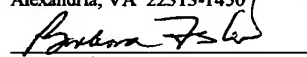


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Dear Sir:

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Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows:

The title of the International Application is as follows:

“BORE HOLE TOOL ASSEMBLY, BEARING SYSTEM FOR USE IN SUCH A BORE
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Please replace the title with the following:

“BORE HOLE TOOL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF DESIGNING SAME”

Please add the following abstract: